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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1977 ELECTIONS TO ICAO COUNCIL:
TURKISH REQUEST FOR U.S. SUPPORT

1. TURKISH DCM NURES CALLED ON DAVID H. COHN, POLICY
ADVISER TO IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ON JULY 1 TO
REQUEST U.S. SUPPORT FOR TURKISH CANDIDACY FOR NEXT COUNCIL
OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ELECTIONS TO
THREE-YEAR COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLACE IN MONTREAL DURING
SEPT. 13 - OCT. 5 ICAO TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY). NURES LEFT
NOTE CITING IMPORTANCE OF TURKISH CONTRIBUTION TO
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION AND ASKING FOR U.S. SUPPORT
UNDER CATEGORY TWO (MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS OF FACILITIES TO AIR
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NAVIGATION); IF THIS NOT FEASIBLE, THEN TURKS WOULD LIKE
SUPPORT UNDER CATEGORY THREE (REPRESENTATION BY MAJOR
GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS). IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, DCM STATED THAT
GOT WAS SEEKING SUPPORT FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WITH IMPORTANT
ROLE IN ICAO. NURES MADE NO MENTION OF NORTHERN CYPRUS
AIRSPACE ISSUE, BUT DID SAY THAT TURKEY'S PARTICIPATION IN
ICAO WOULD BE OF POSITIVE INFLUENCE REGARDING AEGEAN

AIRSPACE TALKS WITH GREECE.

2. COHN AND OTHER DEPT. OFFICER PRESENT WERE NON-COMMITTAL.

THEY NOTED THAT IT IS PREMATURE FOR INTERESTED WASHINGTON AGENCIES TO DECIDE ON WHICH COUNTRIES TO SUPPORT FOR COUNCIL BUT THAT TURKISH CANDIDATURE, ALONG WITH THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES, WOULD BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

3. COMMENT: NEITHER TURKEY, GREECE NOR CYPRUS IS MEMBER OF PRESENT COUNCIL, OR HAS REPRESENTATION TO ICAO IN MONTREAL. ELECTION TO COUNCIL WOULD REQUIRE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENT NATIONAL DELEGATION IN MONTREAL. OUR INITIAL INCLINATION IS NOT TO FAVOR TURKISH CANDIDACY IN VIEW OF CONTINUING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL DISPUTES TO WHICH TURKEY IS A PARTY. VANCE

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